

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, immediately following the Title "Fabrication and Packing of Suspended Microchannel Detectors", please insert:

---Priority Claim

This application is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/336,549 by Manalis *et al.* entitled "Measurement of Concentrations and Binding Energetics" filed on January 2, 2003, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/405,184, filed on August 22, 2002.---